GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Setting up of Railway Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have laid down certain norms for setting up of new railway stations in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): The new railway stations are constructed as part of Projects or on existing lines on operational considerations and to meet the needs of population and growth centers taking into account operational, engineering and financial viability as well as availability of resources.
A new halt station is opened on public demand if found financially viable and feasible from operating and engineering points of view and should not infringe the minimum distance of 5 km from the adjoining stations.

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